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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: July 24, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 050

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, August 7, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 21, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Cranberry/Apple Juice	12/46 oz. can	15,232

- Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 050
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 70 CRANBERRY/APPLE JUICE - CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/46 OZ

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	***
002	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	
003	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	
004	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
005	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	952	
006	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	
007	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
008	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	
009	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	
010	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
011	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	***

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

012	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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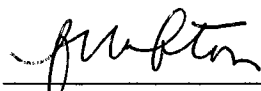
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013	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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014	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,232

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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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